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Subject: FW: Treasure Island FOIA

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From: Saul Bloom [mailto:saulbloom@arcecolology.org]
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 10:57 AM
To: Goldberg, Karen
Cc: Chesnutt, John; Moutoux, Nicole; Tenley, Clancy; Herrera, Angeles; linda shaffer; Scott Allen (Scott Allen)
Subject: Treasure Island FOIA

Hello Karen,

I received a call from a nice person named Nadia Burke yesterday (April 9). Nadia explained that EPA was getting to our FOIA request and wanted to talk about it tomorrow or Monday April 13 (the extended deadline for a response to our FOIA the EPA had granted itself).

While I am happy to have a phone consult, it is hard to believe the discussion will be held in anything approximating good faith.

Arc Ecology submitted its FOIA request in August of last year. We were denied a fee waiver in the fall and appealed the denial on October 28, 2014. We received notice that the appeal had been approved six months later in March 2015. At that time we were also told the original denial was in error because we were willing to accept the requested items in electronic form, thus eliminating the cost of printing a copy.

We are now well into April and we still have not seen anything come of our FOIA request.

I am very busy dealing with some "serious" health issues. I am able to talk Monday morning between 9 and noon.

I am also copying our lawyer Scott Allen to determine if litigation is warranted.

As you know from our interactions, Arc Ecology has been more than reasonable and patient in our interactions with EPA. We have been helpful & cooperated with EPA on a number of projects. We have encouraged residents of Bayview Hunters Point to have faith in the agency's oversight of its projects in the community. I am looking forward to a positive response from EPA.

We are closing in on the anniversary of the meeting we had in May 2014 when EPA provided me with the summary of the HRS. I am hoping that we can resolve this matter very soon.

Thank you,

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